

**DECLARATION
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Original Application**

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As a below named Inventor, I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole Inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint Inventor if plural Inventors are named below at 201 et seq., of the invention entitled:

**METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF POLYESTERS, POLY(ESTER AMIDE)S AND POLY (ESTER IMIDE)S AND
USES OF THE MATERIALS OBTAINED THEREFROM**

which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or

the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____ amended _____
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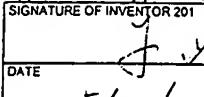
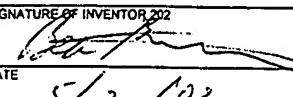
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